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ORDINANCE

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INSTRUCTIONS

To be Observed by all the Subjects of

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HOLLAND

AND

Westfriesland,

And whom it may Concern:

Drawn up and Published by the States of the said Countrys, concerning Dues to be Taxed upon **Recreations** and **Divertisements**, **Morning** and **Evenings-Draughts**, &c.

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Ordinance and Inſtructions Relating to the General Cauſe over all in the Land of Holland *and* Weſt-Friezland, *concerning and according to the Conſent of the States of the ſame Land ſhall be gathered and paid a Portion of all Recreations, Divertiſement-Moneys, Morning and Afternoons-Drinks, for the time of ſix moneths, beginning the firſt of* Feb. 1674.

I.

ALl and every one, whoſoever it may be that before the Noon-time of the day, and before 12. of the Clock, that in any Brandy-wine-Celler, or Victualling-Houſe, Stillers-Houſe, or of what Trade ſoever the Houſe is, ſhall draw, or fill, whether it be Stale-bear, Wine, Brandy-wine, Janpue, Coffee, Choccolate, or any other Deſtilled Waters, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, for his or their Mornings-Drink, or for their Health, ſhall over and above what he, or they ſpend, and pay to the Landlord of the Houſe, ſhall pay without any Reſiſtance, one half Stiver for a Tax to the Farmers.

II.

All and every Perſon that ſhall in any of the Houſes or Taverns aforeſaid, go Drink any Spaniſh or Wormwood-wine, Coffee, *&c.* before the mid-time of the Day, and after 12 of the Clock, ſhall pay above his Reckoning one Stiver.

III.

And all and every Perſon and Perſons that in the Afternoon, after 2 of the Clock drinketh in any Victualing-Houſe, or any other place, ſhall pay above their Expences one half Stiver to this Tax.

IV.

All and every one that in the Afternoon after 3 of the Clock that ſhall go into any Tavern or Victualing-Houſe to drink, and have a Chamber or Room a-part by themſelves, ſhall pay over and above their Expences, every one to this Tax, one Stiver.

V.

All and every one that cometh into a Wine-Houſe, Tavern, or Victualing-Houſe in the Afternoon, after 3 of the Clock, for Divertiſement, and to form Company, ſhall pay over and above his Expences, two Stivers to this Tax.

VI.

All and every one that goeth into any Houſe that keepeth an Ordinary, to Dine, and payeth for his Dinner 12 Stivers, ſhall pay one Stiver over and above the 12 Stivers to this Tax.

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All and every one that ſpendeth for his Dinner in the Ordinary 24 Stivers, ſhall pay over and above two Stivers to this Tax.

VIII.

All and every one that cometh into an Inn, or Victualing-Houſe to Lodge and to Reſt for one Night in *Holland*, ſhall pay unto the Man of the Houſe two Stivers to this Tax: And in caſe in the ſame Houſe where the ſame Party or Parties Lodge, or any other Inn or Victualing-Houſe where he, ſhe, or they do not Lodge, if they come into Company for Divertiſement, they ſhall likewiſe pay equal with the reſt of the Company to this Tax.

IX.

All thoſe that ſell Wine, Beer, or Brandy, or any Diſtilled Waters; and likewiſe all keepers of Ordinaries, Cooks, ſhall not excuſe any perſon from the payment of this Tax, or receive leſs, as is before ſpecified; and the aforeſaid Divertiſement-money by the Maſter of the Houſe ſo Received, ſhall every week be paid to the Pachter, Farmer, or to thoſe that ſhall be otherwiſe Authoriſed; but in caſe any Maſter of Tavern, Victualing-Houſe, or other, ſhall fail ſo to do, the Pachter, or Farmer ſhall have power to ſtop and ſet by the ſaid Parties Trading, till ſuch time as the ſaid moneys ſhall be ſatisfied and paid.

X.

In caſe the Pachter, or Farmer, or thoſe Authoriſed by them, ſhall have any ſuſpition that any of the aforeſaid Tavern-keepers, keepers of Victualing, Cooks, or keepers

of Ordinaries, or any of their Familys, the aforeſaid Tax do not preciſely Collect and gather it of thoſe that are hereby concerned to pay it; and if ſo Collected be not paid in, in its due time, or that the ſaid Tax be Received ſhort, then the Pachter, or Farmer, or thoſe Authoriſed by them, ſhall Adminiſter an Oath, and purge them that way of the Truth.

XI.

And that the Receits and payments of this Tax may be done in good Order, ſhall all keepers of Taverns, keepers of Victualing-Houſes, Cooks, and keepers of Ordinaries in every of their Houſe, in a certain place fit for it, hang up a piece of board, thereon to be ſet the Names of the ſeven days in the week to come, and behind every day, ſet up how many men have been there that day that ought to pay this Tax, ſeparating the ſaid writing in 4 Collums; that is to ſay, one Collum to ſet down thoſe that are indebted to pay two Stivers; another Collum for thoſe indebted one Stiver, ſo for the half Stiver and quarter, that ſo the Pachter or Farmer may ſee what every keeper of Taverns or Victualing-Houſe, *&c.* is indebted to pay him; and likewiſe that the keeper of Taverns, *&c.* may ſee what he hath Received for the Pachter or Farmer.

XII.

The Pachter or Farmer ſhall have Power to ſet ſuch Order to examine and to look into the Collection and payment of this Tax as he may not be Defrauded, or ſhortned, as he in his judgment ſhall think beſt, and that without the leſt hinderance or moleſtation done him by any perſon, on the penalty of 300 *Carolus* Gilders, and further Arbitrary

trary puniſhment, according to the qualification of the hinderance or reſiſtance made againſt him, according as it is expreſſed in the Pænal Laws.

XIII.

And that this Ordinance in every Part may be preciſely kept; and that the Pachter or Farmer, nor the generality be not defrauded or ſhort'ned, It is ordered that all thoſe that ſhall be found to do contrary, or to uſe any Deceit which concerneth this Tax, for the firſt fault ſhall pay, and forfeit 100 Gilders, and be put by their Trade for the time of ſix weeks; for the ſecond time 200 Gilders, and ſuſpended his Trade for one whole year; and the third time 600 Gilders, with command not to follow that Calling again; and further, for the firſt fault, and ſecond, ſo well as the third, ſhall have Corporal Puniſhment above Pilferers and Vagabonds at the Diſcretion of the Magiſtrates, beſides Fined according to the ſum he hath kept, that he ought to have paid as in other Caſes is accuſtomed, and the ſame Penalty of 100 Gilders ſhall all ſuch pay as deny to pay to any Tavern-keeper, Victualer, Cooks, or keepers of Ordinaries, ſuch ſum or ſums of moneys as by this Ordinance he or they ought to pay towards this Tax.

XIV.

The aforeſaid Tavern-keeper, Victualer, Cook, Ordinary-keeper, *&c.* ſhall for their Receits and Payments ſhortning the Pachter or Farmer the 40th penny; and the Pachter or Farmer ſhall at their coming into the Farm, deliver to every Tavern-keeper, Victualer, *&c.* into his hand one of theſe Printed Ordinances to be paſted againſt the Wall in their outward Room, that ſo every one may know how to govern himſelf accordingly.

XV.

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The Letting to Farm of this Tax ſhall be done by Letting out every City, Town, and Village apart, and the Farmer or Pachter ſhall be bound to pay every moneth the ſixth part juſt of the Rent.

XVI.

This ſhall be ſet to Farm the firſt of *February*, 1674. next being, by the riſing of the Sun, and ſhall end the laſt day of *July* following, at the riſing of the Sun.

XVII.

According to the Conditions and Specification that is comprehended ſo well in the general, as in the particular Ordinance, the Pachter or Farmer is to continue in this Farm for the time of ſix months for the ſum of

This is Subſcribed by the Committee of Lords-States.

Thus done, and Ordered in the Council of the Lords-States of *Holland* and *Weſtfriezland* in the Hague, the 20th. *January*, 1674.

Underwrite, the Ordinance from the States, and was ſubſcribed,

Simon van Beaumont.